



# ***Montana Medicaid Electronic Health Records Incentive Program***



# ***What is the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program?***

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- 100% Federal funds for the adoption, implementation, upgrade, and meaningful use of certified EHR technology
- Voluntary participation by DPHHS Medicaid
- DPHHS is working diligently to provide a highly automated registration process that will limit the impact on your organization.



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- State Level Provider registration is targeted to begin November 7, 2011.
- Incentive payment distribution will begin approximately 45 days following initiation of registration.
- Your ongoing participation is subject to audit by the state. Retaining attestation documentation is essential.



# ***Who Can Participate?***

## **Eligible Professionals**

- Doctor of medicine or osteopathy (MDs and DOs)
- Doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine
- Nurse practitioner
- Certified nurse-midwife
- Physician Assistant when practicing at an FQHC/RCH led by a physician assistant

## **Eligible Hospitals**

- Acute Care Hospitals
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)



# ***Qualifications for Eligible Professionals and Hospitals***

Entity	Min. 90-day Medicaid Patient Volume	
Physicians	30%	Or the Medicaid EP practices predominately in an FQHC or RHC - 30% "needy individual" patient volume threshold
Dentists		
Certified Nurse Midwives		
Nurse Practitioner		
Physician Assistant when practicing at an FQHC/RCH led by a physician assistant		
Pediatricians	20%	
Hospitals	10%	



# *How much incentive money is available?*

## **Eligible Professionals**

- \$63,750 or less paid in fixed amounts over a period of 6 years
- Provider may interrupt participation, but must participate for the full 6 years to receive all funding.
- Provider must register by 2016
- Provider may switch between incentive programs once before 2015

## **Eligible Hospitals**

- Varies based on Medicaid volume and other factors, beginning with a \$2 million base amount
- Hospitals paid over 4 year period
- Hospitals must register by 2016
- Payment years must be consecutive after 2016



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## ***Federal Registration Process***

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First step, all providers must register with the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Registration and Attestation System

<https://ehrincentives.cms.gov/hitech/login.action>





# *Questions?*

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